

Information about the Harriett Marks Scholarship and the John R. & Alice Land Taylor Scholarship awarded by the New Bern Historical Society:



Thank you for your interest in the Harriett Marks Scholarship and the John R. & Alice Land Taylor Scholarship.

The Marks Scholarship was established in a trust for the estate of Miss Harriett Marks. It was created in 1968 under the terms of the will of Miss Marks as a memorial to the O. Marks family. The Taylor Scholarship, although a separate entity, is designed to complement and supplement the Marks Scholarship. It was created in 2015 and is administered by the North Carolina Community Foundation and sponsored by their grandson, J. M. Hodges, Jr. to honor the memory of his grandparents. These scholarships are awarded annually based on **both scholarship and financial need**. The combined funds generated by these scholarships will provide greater financial assistance for the worthy recipient.

Both scholarships designate that they be awarded to a senior graduating from New Bern High School and that they contribute to the tuition, board or lodging for the purpose of obtaining higher education at an accredited college, university, or other institution of higher learning. They are renewable for three succeeding years if academic standards are maintained.

The scholarship program has been most successful. We are very proud of the academic records of our scholarship recipients over the years, and we look forward to contributing to more students who will maintain this tradition.

Scholarship applications are available on the **New Bern Historical Society** website: www.newbernhistorical.org/scholarships and on the **New Bern High School** website.

**The 2022 scholarship application deadline will be
Friday, March 25, 2022.**



HARRIETT MARKS AND JOHN R. & ALICE LAND TAYLOR SCHOLARSHIPS

2022 Application

APPLICANT NAME _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Present address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____

(E-mail) _____

Age _____ Date of birth _____

Sex: Female _____ Male _____

HIGH SCHOOLS ATTENDED:

Name Address Dates

PARENTS:

Father: Living _____ Deceased _____ Mother: Living _____ Deceased _____

Full Name _____ Full Name _____

Employer _____ Employer _____

Job Title _____ Job Title _____

of brothers you have _____ # of sisters you have _____

Ages of brothers _____ Ages of sisters _____

List others in family who are in college and their college class _____

Number of people dependent on your parents for support (including parents) _____

Parents' combined annual gross income from all sources before taxes \$ _____

Will you live on campus? _____ Will you commute from home? _____

RELIGIOUS OR CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

List all activities, positions of leadership and honors.

1 _____	2 _____
3 _____	4 _____
5 _____	6 _____

OTHER COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

List all community activities of which you have been a part, positions of leadership held, honors received for example, Boy or Girl Scouts, community drives, baseball teams, YMCA, 4-H clubs, etc.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____

If you were on our selection committee, why would you choose yourself for this scholarship?

Answer this by stating in your own words *and in your own handwriting* your ambitions and reasons for wishing to continue your education. We appreciate your limiting this to 100 words - use an additional sheet if necessary.

Name & location of the college you hope to attend _____

Have you been accepted: YES _____ NO _____ if answer is "no" what is the present status of your application? _____

State in your own words your vocational ambitions and educational plans.

We appreciate your limiting this to 100 words. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet.

THE APPLICANT IS RESPONSIBLE TO HAVE THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW BE SENT TO ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION:

Checklist:

- Send a high school TRANSCRIPT, estimate of ACADEMIC STANDING of applicant in graduating class with number in class, and LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL OR YOUR COUNSELOR on your behalf, directly to the address listed below.
- Forward TWO LETTERS FROM RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS WHO ARE NOT RELATIVES, testifying to your character, personality, and general worthiness to receive the scholarship.
- Enclose student SAR (Student Aid Report).

Applicant's Signature _____

Parent (or Guardian) Signature _____

APPLICATION MUST BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW *by Friday, March 25, 2022:*

**New Bern Historical Society
Attn: Harriett Marks Scholarship Committee
511 Broad Street, New Bern, NC 28560
252.638.8558**

- Finalists will be notified that they are to interview with the Scholarship Committee.
- Following the interviews, the Scholarship Committee will notify the person to whom the scholarship is awarded.
- The Harriett Marks & John R. & Alice Land Taylor Scholarship will be awarded at the *Annual Membership Meeting and Awards Dinner* of the New Bern Historical Society in May 2022. The awardee and parents are invited to the *Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner* as guests of the Historical Society.